

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Henry Jack Boroff** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Friedman & Atherton (1976-1981); Boroff & Associates (1981-1993)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Vanessa Peck** ..... (508) 770-8940  
Education: Northeastern 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Royalty** ..... (508) 770-8940  
Education: Cincinnati 2004 JD

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Joel B. Rosenthal**

Donohue Federal Building, 595 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608-2076  
Tel: (508) 770-8901 Fax: (508) 793-0189



**Joel B. Rosenthal**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Massachusetts 1965 BA;  
George Washington 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 2000  
Term Expires: August 1, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** President and Managing Shareholder, Shapiro, Israel & Weiner, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Turnaround Management Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Barbara D. Gilmore** ..... (508) 770-8901  
Education: Boston Col 1982 JD  
Law Clerk **Stacie McHale** ..... (508) 770-8901  
Education: Vermont Law 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **MacKenzie Shea** ..... (508) 770-8901  
Began Service: August 2006  
Education: Suffolk 2006 JD  
Court Reporter **Leah Didonato** ..... (508) 770-8932

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert Somma**

10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222-1074  
Tel: (617) 565-6066

**Robert Somma**  
Bankruptcy Judge

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert Somma, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Pierre F. Auger** ..... (617) 565-6066  
Education: Notre Dame JD  
Judicial Assistant **Peggy Defren** ..... (617) 565-6066

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan**

Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Tel: (313) 234-5000 Tel: (313) 226-7249 (PACER)  
Tel: (313) 961-4934 (PACER) Fax: (313) 234-5393  
Internet: www.mied.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships: 15**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Midland, Monroe, Montmorency, Oakland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne

**Court Staff**

Court Administrator and Clerk of the Court

**David J. Weaver** ..... (313) 234-5051  
Fax: (313) 234-5399

**Deputy Court Administrator (Vacant)**

Resident Deputy - Ann Arbor **John Purdy** ..... (734) 741-2380  
200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Fax: (734) 741-2065  
P.O. Box 8199, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Resident Deputy - Bay City **Judy K. Lamblin** ..... (989) 894-8800  
220 U.S. Post Office Bldg., 1000 Washington Ave., Fax: (989) 894-8804  
Bay City, MI 48708  
P.O. Box 913, Bay City, MI 48707

Resident Deputy - Flint **Shelda V. Gonser** ..... (810) 341-7840  
140 Federal Bldg., 600 Church St., Flint, MI 48502 Fax: (810) 341-7844

Chief of Court Services **Lawrence S. Yonovitz** ..... (313) 234-5055  
Fax: (313) 234-5388

Chief Probation Officer **David Keeler** ..... (313) 234-5400  
Fax: (313) 234-5390

Chief Pretrial Services Officer **James O. McHenry** ..... (313) 234-5300  
Fax: (313) 234-5385

Community Defender Organization **Miriam Siefer** ..... (313) 961-4150  
Fax: (313) 961-0627

Librarian **Deborah Williams** ..... (313) 234-5255  
Fax: (313) 234-5383

Automation and Technology Manager **Stanley Bittner** ..... (313) 234-5537  
Personnel Officer **Michael Wade** ..... (313) 234-5065

Court Reporting and Interpreting Services Supervisor  
**Theresa M. Hryshko** ..... (734) 234-5064  
E-mail: thryshko@mied.uscourts.gov Fax: (734) 234-5388

Financial Supervisor **George Liakos** ..... (313) 234-5070

**Chambers of Chief Judge Bernard A. Friedman**

100 Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Tel: (313) 234-5170 Fax: (313) 234-5356

**Bernard A. Friedman**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Government:** Felony Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1969-1970)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, 48th District (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harrison, Friedman & Roberson (1970-1974); Partner, Harrison & Friedman (1974-1978); Partner, Lippitt, Harrison, Friedman & Whitefield (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Bernard A. Friedman** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Oakland County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeffrey Imerman** ..... (313) 234-5290  
E-mail: jeff\_imerman@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Northwestern 1996 BSJ; Duke 2005 JD

Law Clerk **Jennifer L. McManus** ..... (313) 234-5151  
E-mail: jennifer\_mcmanus@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Western Michigan 1998 BA;  
Boston U 2001 JD

Law Clerk **Stephen B. Thoburn** ..... (313) 234-5173  
E-mail: stephen\_thoburn@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Kalamazoo 1981 BA; Michigan 1986 JD

Case Manager **Carol Mullins** ..... (313) 234-5172  
E-mail: carol\_mullins@mied.uscourts.gov

Official Court Reporter **Joan Morgan** ..... (313) 234-4809  
E-mail: joan\_morgan@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Detroit 1970 BA

Judicial Secretary **Patricia Foster Hommel** ..... (313) 234-5171  
E-mail: pat\_hommel@mied.uscourts.gov

**Chambers of District Judge Gerald E. Rosen**

802 Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Tel: (313) 234-5135 Fax: (313) 234-5360



**Gerald E. Rosen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kalamazoo 1973 BA;  
George Washington 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Wayne State University (1992-1993); Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1994-1998)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-MI), United States Senate (1974-1979)

**Judicial:** Member, United States Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Law (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson (1979); Associate, Senior Partner, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone (1979-1990)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Linda S. Hylenski** ..... (313) 234-5138  
E-mail: linda\_hylenski@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Detroit Law 1985 JD

Career Law Clerk **James D. Lewis** ..... (313) 234-5191  
E-mail: james\_lewis@mied.uscourts.gov  
Education: Michigan 1995 JD

Case Manager and Court Clerk **La Shawn Saulsberry** ..... (313) 234-5137  
E-mail: lashawn\_saulsberry@mied.uscourts.gov

Court Reporter **Carol Sapala** ..... (313) 961-7552  
E-mail: carol\_sapala@mied.uscourts.gov

Judicial Assistant **Donna D. Vinson** ..... (313) 234-5135  
E-mail: donna\_vinson@mied.uscourts.gov

**Chambers of District Judge Robert Hardy Cleland**

707 Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Tel: (313) 234-5525 Fax: (313) 234-5529

**Robert Hardy Cleland**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Michigan State 1969 BA; North Carolina 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Chief Trial Attorney, State of Michigan (1975-1977); Chief Assistant, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1981-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Law Offices of Delmer L. Cleland (1972-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Michigan Bar Association; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christy H. Dral** ..... (313) 234-5525  
Education: Tennessee 2001 JD

Law Clerk **John Fedynsky** ..... (313) 234-5525  
Education: Michigan 2004 JD

Court Reporter **Mary Wisneski** ..... (313) 963-9432  
Law Clerk **Krystle Thomas** ..... (313) 234-5525  
Education: Michigan 2006 JD Fax: (313) 234-5529

**Chambers of District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds**

211 Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

Tel: (313) 234-5155

**Nancy G. Edmunds**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Cornell 1969 BA; Chicago 1971 MA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 10, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Associate, Plymouth Canton Public Schools (1971-1973)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph M. Freeman, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dykema Gossett (1978-1984); Partner, Dykema Gossett (1984-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Theresa M. Serra** ..... (313) 234-5155  
Education: Oakland 1985 JD; Detroit 1989 JD

Law Clerk **Adam Smith** ..... (313) 234-5155  
Began Service: September 2006

Courtroom Deputy **Carol A. Hemeyer** ..... (313) 234-5157  
Official Court Reporter **Suzanne Jacques** ..... (313) 234-5155

Secretary **Karen M. Hillebrand** ..... (313) 234-5156  
E-mail: karen\_hillebrand@mied.uscourts.gov